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Examiner/GAU: Michael V. Meller/1651

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AMENDMENT FOLLOWING FINAL ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir,

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 28 has been revised to conform with the wording suggested by the Examiner. A listing of all of the current claims is provided, along with their status.

28. (currently amended) A method of treating pneumonia that consists essentially of intratracheally administering to the lung a therapeutically effective amount of lysozyme ~~to the lung~~ as the sole active ingredient in the treatment of a mammal suffering from pneumonia.
29. (previously amended) A method of claim 1, wherein the intratracheal administration is performed by nebulization.
30. (previously amended) A method of claim 1, wherein the lysozyme is isolated from a natural source such as eggs.